

**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
2013-2014 COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

Article VI §6, Bylaws of the State Bar of Michigan

No later than May 1 of each year, the chair of each committee and subentity of the Bar, with the assistance of the staff liaison, shall report to the Executive Director on a form provided by the State Bar on the activities and accomplishments of the committee or subentity.

Committee Name: Annual Meeting Committee

Jurisdiction: "Provide assistance in the development and planning of the State Bar's Annual Meeting, in order to fulfill the purpose of the Annual Meeting as defined by Rule 10 of the Supreme Court rules, and to use the opportunity presented by the Annual Meeting to advance other purposes of the State Bar's strategic plan."

Chair(s) and Committee Members:

Officer	Name	Address	Telephone	Email
Chair	Ronald D. Keefe	Kendricks Bordeau Adamini Chilman & Greenlee PC 128 W Spring St Marquette, MI 49855- 4608	(906) 226-2543	keefe@kendricksllaw.com
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Member/Advisor/Other	Member/Advisor/Other
Kathleen M. Allen (Member & RA Liaison)	Kimberly M. Slaven
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Victoria A. Radke	
Thomas C. Rombach	
Lori A. Buiteweg	
Zenna Faraj Elhasan	
Ronald D. Keefe	
Lawrence Patrick Nolan	

Committee Meeting Schedule:

Please attach any additional information needed regarding Committee meetings as an addendum.

Meeting Type	Date	Location
Description		
No Meetings in 2013-2014		
<i>June 14, 2013 The Board of Commissioners met to approve and discuss future locations for 2015, 2017, 2019 and the recommendations of the Programs & Services Committee were made. Chair Ron Keefe was present at this meeting to answer questions regarding location recommendations.</i>		

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Resources provided by the State Bar of Michigan in support of committee work:

The State Bar staff provides all of the coordination of the meetings, preparation of meeting minutes and notices as well as the preparation of the brochure, registration forms, and staffing at the event. Staff also assists at the hotel with the room reservations and the registration for the event itself and any other associated events. Following the meeting staff coordinates the retrieval of the event information and the prepares statistics for review by the committee

Committee Activities:

The Committee worked through the process of securing contracts through 2019 for the Annual Meeting with the rotation of the event in Grand Rapids and south east Michigan every other year. After much review and discussion the committee voted and made recommendations to the Programs & Services Commissioner Committee to recommend to the BOC that the Suburban Collection Showcase be the site of the Annual Meeting on October 7-9, 2015; September 26-28, 2017; September 24-26, 2019. The Programs and Services Commissioner Committee made the recommendation to the BOC at the April meeting. The BOC rejected the recommendation for 2017 with the directive to hold this event in downtown Detroit in 2017. After much review of venues at the May BOC meeting, staff secured space at the Cobo Center for 2017. The BOC approved this location at the June 2014 BOC meeting.

Future Goals and Activities:

To continue to provide a quality Annual Meeting to Michigan bar members.

Other Information: